

**CLAIMS:**

1. A method for depositing a sheet of paper onto a stack of sheets of paper, preferably for use in a printing press, where said sheet to be deposited is grasped by at least one rotationally drivable sheet conveyor member with said front edge of said sheet fed into a receptacle, and to deposit said sheet on said stack of sheets, said sheet's front edge is released from a receptacle, through use of a stop, by a stack edge, characterized by releasing said sheet's front edge from said receptacle of said rotating sheet conveyor member, prior to said depositing of said sheet onto said stack, and moving said sheet's front edge into a receptacle of an intermediate transport member where it is further released for depositing said sheet onto said stack of sheets.
2. An apparatus for depositing a sheet of paper on a stack of sheets of paper, for use in a printing press, including at least one rotationally drivable sheet conveyor member with at least one receptacle where said front edge of said sheet is to be deposited, characterized by an intermediate transport member with a receptacle where said front edge of said sheet is to be deposited that is arranged so that said sheet's front edge can be passed out of said receptacle of said at least one rotationally drivable sheet conveyor member into said receptacle of said intermediate transport member preferably through said rotation of said rotationally drivable sheet conveyor member.
3. The apparatus according to Claim 2, characterized by a stop, which is movable by said intermediate member through a sliding of said sheet's front edge out of its receptacle.
4. The apparatus according to Claim 3, characterized by said intermediate member being coupled with said rotationally drivable sheet conveyor member for mobility.

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5. The apparatus according to Claim 4, characterized by at least one cam plate that rotates along with said sheet conveyor member, being provided for coupling and control of said movement of said intermediate transport member.

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6. The apparatus according to Claim 5, characterized by said intermediate transport member being suspended movably by a lever assembly.

7. The apparatus according to Claim 6, characterized by at least one lever arm of said lever assembly is supported movably on at least one cam plate at least indirectly via an intermediate element.

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8. The apparatus according to Claim 6, characterized by said lever assembly including an essentially horizontally oriented level arm and an essentially vertically oriented level arm that are connected to each other with some play remaining, and a separate cam plate is provided to allow their movement processes.

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9. The apparatus according to Claim 5, characterized by said intermediate transport member coupling elements are spring-fitted.

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10. The apparatus according to Claim 2, characterized by said receptacle of said intermediate transport member being formed as a gripper mouth.

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